

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MASOUD KHAZALI,

CASE NO. C23-0796JLR

Plaintiff,

ORDER

V.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the court on a limited referral from the Ninth Circuit of Appeals. (See Not. (Dkt. # 10).) The Ninth Circuit asks the court to determine whether Plaintiff Masoud Khazali's *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") status should continue on or whether, instead, it should be revoked because his appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. (*Id.*) Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), an appeal may not be taken IFP if the court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith or is frivolous. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *Hooker v. Am. Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002).

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1 The court finds that Mr. Khazali's appeal is frivolous and therefore REVOKES his
2 IFP status on appeal. The court DIRECTS the Clerk to forward a copy of this order to
3 the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and to Mr. Khazali.

4 Dated this 11th day of July, 2023.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART
8 United States District Judge
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